

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to an Office action dated June 15, 2006. Claims 1-22 and are subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. A responsive election has been made.

Claims 1-23 are in the case. Of those, at least claims 11-19 and 23 read on the elected species, and claims 1 and 18 are generic. All claims are believed to be allowable over the art of record, and a Notice of Allowance to that effect is respectfully solicited. Nonetheless, if any issues remain that could be more efficiently handled by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

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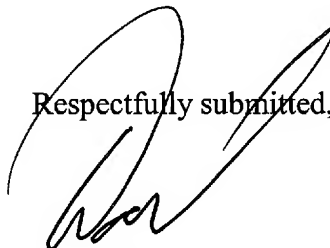
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